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TAGS: ETRD, TH

SUBJECT: TEXTILE DISCUSSIONS

REF: STATE 134137

1. U.S. TEXTILE TEAM TRIP TO FAR EAST IN MONTH OF AUGUST FOR PURPOSE OF TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS WITH JAPAN AND KOREA AND THE RESUMPTION OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH SINGAPORE WOULD APPEAR PROVIDE CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY FOR TEAM TO VISIT BANGKOK FOR TOUR D'HORISON U.S.-RTG TEXTILE TRADE RELATIONS WITH APPROPRIATE RTG OFFICIALS.

2. CURRENT THAI MAN-MADE FIBER TEXTILE EXPORT LEVELS TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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U.S. AND, PARTICULARLY, RATE OF INCREASE IN THESE EXPORTS

CAUSING CONCERN HERE. WE BELIEVE TIME NOW PROPITIOUS TO DISCUSS SITUATION WITH RTG AND TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THERE ARE GROUNDS FOR A BILATERAL AGREEMENT IN MAN-MADE FIBER AND WOOL TEXTILES WE FURTHER BELIEVE THAT THE RELATIVELY LIBERAL U.S. NEGOTIATING STANCE AT THIS TIME, COULD PROVIDE SUFFICIENTLY LIBERAL AND FLEXIBLE TERMS FOR A NEW BILATERAL ALL-FIBER TEXTILE AGREEMENT AS TO BE

ATTRACTIVE TO RTG.

3. EMB. REQUESTED APPROACH RTG SOONEST AND PROPOSE VISIT OF TEAM TO BANGKOK FOR TALKS TO BEGIN AUG. 27. VISIT WOULD FOLLOW TEAMS SINGAPORE NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING AUGUST 20.

4. TEAM WOULD BE HEADED BY ANTHONY JURICH, SENIOR ADVISER, CIEP ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, COMMERCE AND LABOR.

5. PLEASE REPORT RTG REACTION TELEGRAPHICALLY. RUSH

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